

# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION (B.S.)

## Bachelor of Science Program

Program Code: BS-ED

Major Code: FCS

## Career, Technical, and Science Education Department

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**Enrollment in all teacher education programs follows the guidelines for "Admission to Teacher Education Programs" found in this catalog. Applicants who do not yet meet all admissions criteria should consult with the department.**

The Family and Consumer Sciences Education Undergraduate Program offers a broad knowledge of family and consumer sciences, plus skills in planning and communicating this knowledge to others.

The Bachelor of Science degree program in Family and Consumer Sciences Education leads to initial K-12 certification to teach Family and Consumer Sciences. Graduates from the Family and Consumer Sciences Education program are prepared to teach Family and Consumer Sciences. The Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education is necessary for certification in order to obtain a teaching position.

Candidates should consult the Teacher Certification website for current seminars and workshops. <https://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/seminars-and-workshops> (<https://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/seminars-and-workshops/>)

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Intellectual Foundations Requirements ( <a href="http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses">http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses</a> )		
33-39 credits		33-39
<b>Family and Consumer Sciences Major Requirements (33 credit hours)</b>		
SAF 310	PERSONAL SAFETY AND FIRST AID	3
NFS 105	FOOD AND PEOPLE	3

NFS 108	FOOD CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION IN THE FAR EAST	3
or NFS 334	CONTEMPORARY NUTRITION	
FTT 100	CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS	1
FTT 206	INTRODUCTION TO TEXTILES	3
or FTT 349	HISTORY OF TEXTILES	
SPF 303	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: MIDDLE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION	3
IDE 101	INTRODUCTION TO INTERIOR DESIGN	3
SPF 202	CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION	3
SPF 345	PARENTING	3
SPF 353	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DURING EARLY ADOLESCENCE AND ADOLESCENCE	3
FIN 110	PERSONAL FINANCE	3
or BUS 116	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	
<b>Professional Education Major Requirements (33 credit hours)</b>		
CTE 301	FOUNDATIONS OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTE 302	CURRICULUM AND EVALUATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTE 303	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTE 311	CAREER MENTORING	3
CTE 402	ASSESSMENT IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTE 404	METHODS OF TEACHING CAREER AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS	3
CTE 421	CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	3
FCS 415	STUDENT TEACHING I	6
FCS 416	STUDENT TEACHING II	6
EDU 416	TEACHING LITERACY IN MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS	3

## All College Electives

15-21 credit hours

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**Total Credit Hours**

**120**